

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor(s): Christopher Patrick  
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Examiner: Ted M. Wang  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT NO. SIX (RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 25, 2007)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 5** of this paper.